

PHYS 496, Spring 2025 Assignments and Points Summary

Hw #	Brief Description	Type†	Due Date‡	Comments	Points
1	Active Reading for Physics Papers	W	Jan 31	not rewrite eligible	50
2	Abstract & Title	W	Feb 7		50
3	Presentation Basics	P	Feb 14	not rewrite eligible	100
4	Explaining Physics--Draft	W, T	Feb 21		100
5	Explaining Physics--Final Version	W, T	Feb 28		150
6	Peer Review	W	Mar 7		100
7	Short Science Talk--Draft	W	Mar 14		100
8	Short Science Talk--In-Class Presentation	P	Mar 28	not rewrite eligible	150
9	Evaluating Figures & Captions	W	Apr 4		100
10	Making Figures & Captions	W	Apr 11		150
11	Poster--Draft	W	Apr 18		100
12	Poster--Final	W	Weds, Apr 23	not rewrite eligible	100
13	Poster--In Class Presentation	P	May 2	not rewrite eligible	200
Total Points for Homework Assignments					1450

† "W" = written assignment; "P" = oral presentation; "T" = team assignment

‡ Assignments are due by 9:00 p.m. on the due date unless otherwise noted on the homework instructions page.

Points per Class Component		
Homework Assignments		1450
Writing Workshop	Missed workshops may not be made up	180
Colloquium Reports, Due Feb 21 and Apr 4	A total of TWO reports (50 pts each)	100
Class Attendance and Participation	Unexcused absences will result in loss of points	70
Total Points for the Class		1800

Points will be entered in the my.physics student gradebook; be sure to periodically check your grades.